

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Tuesday Morning, Nov. 16, 1889.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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Nov 13—Schr Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nansimo
CLEARED.
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PASSENGERS.
For steamer WILLON G HUNT, from Puget Sound—Mrs Nana, Joe Landon, Durov, Bartlett, Daney, Syllis, May, Calvert, McGuire, S. Patch, J. Copeland, Turley, Pratt, Smith, 2 Chinamen and 2 Kootenais.
BIRTH.
At Rock Bay, Nov 15th, the wife of Mr George Booth, of a son.

ANOTHER BURGLARY IN COMMERCIAL ROW.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning special officer Ferrell, in passing the corner of Wharf and Fort streets, observed that the wooden shutter had been pried off a door of the store of Mr. S. J. Pitts, commission merchant. A hasty examination convinced the officer that a bagful had been committed on the premises. Mr. Pitts was called when it was ascertained that the premises had been entered and about \$125 worth of goods abstracted. A pitchfork with which the shutter had been pried off lay near the door, and the skins of grapes found on the floor indicated that the blackguards had paused in their work to regale themselves on the delicate fruit. The goods carried off comprised boots and shoes, shirts, etc. Some empty gunnies, which were in the store on Saturday night at the time of closing, being evidently used to pack the plunder in for convenience of carriage. The robbery of this store, which adjoins that of Mr. Carr's, who was robbed on Thursday last, is strong evidence of the presence in our midst of a gang of very bold thieves whose rendezvous cannot be too soon discovered.

THE ANNEXATION PETITION.—The Evening News of yesterday wastes a column in the production of the annexation petition, which the signers, while professing to be "penetrated" with the most profound feelings of loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty, actually address the President of the United States and state that they earnestly desire the "Acquisition of the Colony by the United States." To crown this sublime bit of cheek these promoters, after having sent a bit to General Grant, ought to send another to Her Majesty. The effect would be startling to somebody's nerves. By the way, the News omits to furnish the names attached to the petition.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE MECHANIC'S LITERARY INSTITUTE have had brought to their notice a flagrant violation of the rules which, in some cases, amounts to larceny. It appears that some parties who obtain access to the reading-room are in the habit of pilfering newspapers placed on file there. On Sunday no fewer than three sets of English papers were stolen, and we are credibly informed, that sometimes the deprecations have been still more serious. The Committee, we learn, intend taking vigorous steps to abate the evil, and it is well that parties who have thus marred the efficiency of the institution should understand that, in case of detection, they will be prosecuted.

DISTRICT NO. 2 ELECTION.—The writ for the election in District No. 2 appears this morning. The Sheriff will attend at the District School House, Fort street, on Monday, the 29th day of November, to receive nominations for a member to represent District No. 2 in the Legislative Council of British Columbia, and in the event of a poll being demanded, it will be taken on the 2nd December proximo at the places named in the advertisement.

DEPARTURE OF THE ACTIVE.—The steamship Active, Capt Lyons, sailed at 9 1/2 o'clock on Sunday morning with about 55 passengers on board—early one half of whom were attaches of Wilson's Circus, the performance of which drew an immense number of people together on Saturday evening. The steamer was delayed an hour and a half beyond the advertised time, to receive on board the paraphernalia of the circus.

MECHANIC'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.—The bill for this evening's entertainment is very attractive. "The Execution" from the Goldsby Legends, and "The Elderly Naval Man," will be read by Lt. Brodie, R.N.; and songs will be sung by several amateur ladies and gentlemen. Mr Palmer will preside at the piano.

THE HARBOR OF THE GALE.—The American bark W. A. Banks was driven ashore at Clatsop Bay on Wednesday night last and totally lost. All hands were saved. The bark Bronco has arrived at Port Townsend in a damaged condition. Mr Franklin advertises the bark Maria J. Smith, with all her appurtenances and cargo, for sale by auction on the 22d inst. at B. Odrick's wharf.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—A meeting of this Society will be held in Smith's hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when a report upon the proceedings of the Society during the past year will be read: a large attendance of members is requested.

A PERFECT BIRD.—A Phoenix is rising like a Phoenix from the ashes—not of one of his choice Havanas—but of the late store, and will reopen in the original stand adjoining the San Francisco Baths, which is being elegantly refitted.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—At midnight on Saturday the schooner Favorite, Capt McKay, arrived from San Francisco, bringing a full cargo of general merchandise consigned to Millard & Beady.

PATRICK FOWLER was yesterday committed to await the action of the Grand Jury in the matter of the Langford Lake mystery.

THE WILSON G HUNT came in at 7 o'clock last evening, and will sail at 10 1/2 o'clock this morning for Puget Sound.

Crowded Out.—Several advertisements. We shall make amends to-morrow.

The Mayor and Councillors were sworn in yesterday.

The wires worked for a few hours yesterday.

The Gussie Teltair sails at this morning for Portland, Oregon.

Letter to Mr. James Lowe.

ROSEBANK, NORTH SAANICH, 6th November, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—You have stepped forward, desiring to enlist the support of the electors in the approaching contest for the vacant seat in the Colonial Legislature; and since I have consented to act as Chairman of one of your committees I do not conceive it amiss to shadow forth some of those points, in view of which, if elected as I trust, your success will be mainly attributable. You, in such case, will enter the Council having a duty of no ordinary importance to perform. If I understand our political position aright, it is not a mere question of local arrangement—of whether a few pounds are to be saved on the one side or again expended on the other—that will occupy your attention and that of your brother legislators; but a broad consideration of the deeply important in its prospective bearing, and implicating the deepest interests of yourselves and your fellow colonists. The cloud that has long been towering in the distance is now closely impending, the storm is about to burst. To drop the metaphor, the recently published dispatch of Earl Granville, submitting the question of Confederation to Governor Musgrave's attention, sufficiently warns us of the crisis against which the prudence of the Legislature will shortly be called to provide.

Earl Granville proceeds on the assumption that a majority of the colonists are desirous of Confederation. It may be so; but if so, I have till now been ignorant of the fact. That a small minority, assuming to represent the public sentiment, had advocated the matter in a quasi-public convention, we all know, and advocated it upon terms that appeared to the more considerate among us entirely inadmissible on our parts, even supposing that all other grounds of objection were neutralized. On the other hand that portion of the agricultural community, at least, with whom I have conversed on the subject, dread the consummation under all the arguments that have hitherto been advanced. They dread it as prospectively subversive of that prosperity which, under the present system, they unquestionably enjoy, and they feel that, without the stipulation of such conditions as some boldly declare to be impracticable, their interests will be fatally compromised. They feel this, and they feel also that with their interests the general interests of the colony are identified. Unless, then, each province should be made as ready to foster these interests as against the formidable competition under which the efforts of the agriculturists must otherwise languish or succumb, the question of Confederation will not obtain undivided support.

But in now far our reasonable objections, our prudent hesitations, in this matter will be permitted to sway the issue, I may not anticipate. We are a small and, nationally considered, an unimportant body, still as it were in our pupillage, a feeble appendage, in short, of the Mother Country, and upon her will much of our action must be dependent. Assuming, then, for argument's sake, that our destiny has been resolved upon, and that of necessity we must accept the position, it will remain for us to consider at least upon what terms we shall treat. If numerically small, our population is comparatively important, both in wealth and intelligence; and we possess a territory teeming with all that constitutes the foundation of material prosperity. I mention passively, the latent riches of our gold fields, constantly in process of development, through which the primary impetus was given to our colonial advancement—but I dwell with satisfaction on other sources of industry, of permanent importance to the structure of a solid nationality—our timber, our coal, our whale grounds and other fisheries. Our mineral wealth is in the form of copper and other metals outside of gold. Much has been done towards the development of some of these sources of local wealth—immeasurably more has been left undone. It suffices to say that we have these manifold sources of wealth in a position capable of almost fabulous development; and we possess in addition the grandest sea frontage on the Pacific, a genial climate unsurpassed in healthfulness and a soil of exuberant fertility.

With all these advantages we are in a position to treat—not as a colony having no compensating benefits to bestow in return—but as an equal, entitled to demand such terms, in reason, as we ourselves may judge proper to insist upon. This admitted, if Canada, prompted by the Imperial Government, desires the union, she should be prepared to make the most liberal concessions. Such concessions to the exigencies of our position must be properly understood beforehand. We must not suffer ourselves to be bound hand and foot and delivered over to the Dominion, to accept afterwards as a boon a condition short of those privileges which we are, or ought to be, in a position to stipulate from our own standpoint at the outset. We have bitter experience of what the unconditional surrender of our political standing before entails upon us. Let us, then, avoid a repetition of our former error and make beforehand a bargain through which our present interests and the probabilities of our future prosperity shall not be sacrificed. The readiness of the Dominion Government to meet us in a spirit of fairness and conciliation I do not for a moment question; and it is equally for their interests as for ours that no room for future misapprehension should be suffered to exist.

Earl Granville, in his dispatch, hints broadly that, in the negotiations that may take place, the Colonial Representatives, in the mixed condition of the Legislature which the measure of 'Unconditional Union' before submitted to has imposed upon us, will have little right to an opinion—that much, in short, must be left discretionary with the Governor. I may partly misconstrue the intention of this paragraph; for I scarcely conceive that Her Majesty's Government can purpose to confer autocratical authority upon Governor Musgrave, still less that His Excellency would consent to act in a position so invidious. Knowing nothing personally of the noble Secretary for the Colonies, I give him credit at least for sincerity of intention; but I know enough of our Governor, as well from what I learn from his published antecedents as from his actions since his arrival in the colony, to feel satisfied that, consigned to his care, the study of our best interests will not be neglected. This feeling of confidence I have, I believe, in common with all the colonists. This, I premise, I ask your attention to that portion of the ambiguous paragraph referred to, in which the necessity of a provision for the public officers is plainly intimated. No one will dispute the necessity or they

equity of such provision; but it may be fairly objected that, seeing that these gentlemen, while paid by the colony, are actually the appointees of the Home Government, if they be deprived of their positions, and are to be provided for by pension, in order to promote the Imperial policy, the Imperial Treasury, and not the impoverished exchequer of a struggling colony, should be the source of their future compensation.

Beyond the reception of a certain amount of protection, the inhabitants of this colony are nowise indebted to the Home Government for any special favors. Even the guarantees of the trifling sum we were compelled to borrow, whereby more favorable terms could have been negotiated, was denied to us. The expenses of the local Government have been borne by ourselves alone; and for whatever advantages we may have indirectly received from the Mother Country, no insignificant return has been made. To her we have remitted, besides other products, many millions of solid bullion; and we have taken in return a sufficiency of her exports to have rendered the connection at least of mutual benefit. Yet I would not underrate the importance of the benefits which, on the other hand, we have indirectly received. The maintenance of the Navy Station here has been, commercially speaking, a source of substantial profit to us; and besides the prestige which the mere presence of the ships of war has conferred upon our colony, all readily recognize the many concomitant advantages. The kindly social intercourse that has existed, the zeal of the officers in every public or private emergency the excellent conduct of the crews; all these have elicited the kindest feelings of the colonists; and these, while admitting the other substantial advantages, it were indeed bad taste did we not cordially acknowledge.

Yet even this source of varied advantage originating in it is true, from the general exigencies of the national commerce, but of which through circumstances we may have enjoyed a special share, has been retrenched under the penurious policy by which the nation is at present governed. What such retrenchment may portend for the general maritime interests of the empire, or in how far the parsimony of present expenditure may involve disproportionate future outlay should an emergency arise, I am not to enquire. Bounding the view to the relations with the Mother Country to the colonies in general—the question that more immediately concerns us—I view with misgiving the omens that appear. The politicians of a certain school to satisfy whose retrenchments are said to have been effected, cry loudly also against the down-draught of their colonial connexions. They lose sight, either wilfully or through judicial blindness, of the return indirectly made; they ignore the importance which the very possession of the Colonial Empire imparts to the Imperial status. Shrouded in the smoke of their warring climates they cannot perceive the more magnificent prospect beyond. To such the sight of their dingy workshops may be as a glimpse of Paradise; the clank of their cotton-mills as the music of the spheres. But it would be paying but a poor compliment to the community of England to suppose that hence is to be inferred the general feeling. I cannot and I will not believe that the advocacy of a policy so short-sighted and so sordid is shared by the more liberally educated, the more reflecting, the more generously-minded, of the Nation—limiting the signification of the word to those only who have not passed beyond the immediate boundaries of our common home.

These remarks may appear irrelevant, but I make them with an object. If I appear tedious, yet bear with me awhile. It has been asserted that the inhabitants of this colony were largely in favor of Annexation to the United States, and it has been inferred that the apparent apathy of Great Britain towards her colonies had fostered this feeling of dissatisfaction. Whatever may have been the individual sentiments of a few, the existence of any such feeling as regards the majority I strenuously deny. Whatever may have been the apparent derelictions of the Mother-land with regard to some of her colonies, no desire to change the political relations under which the colony has risen and exists. In the expression of this feeling—and it has been forcibly expressed to me—no notion of disengagement enters. The Colonists would willingly draw even more closely the common interests which unite them with their neighbors. They recognize their good qualities and desire earnestly their friendship. I speak feelingly on the subject, for I have lived among them, and I will say that in no part of the world, amid no class of people, have I seen manifested more true-hearted feeling, more generous yet unobtrusive hospitality, than among our brethren of the United States. The existence of this feeling is not confined to myself, and the residence among us of many of our worthiest citizens of the other nationality, whose good qualities all have learnt to appreciate, has tended only to confirm its strength. Yet while, as I have said, the colonists would gladly see the general relations more intimately united, the idea of a closer union in another sense, if at all existing, has never been widely entertained.

I have addressed you at greater length than I purposed, but, while addressing yourself personally I leave you to make such use of this communication as you may see fit. I have thought it well that the nature of the advocacy expected from you—if elected—should be clearly understood beforehand. With the earnestness of that advocacy your own reputation, my own credit as one of your prominent supporters, will be closely implicated. Much, after all, must be left to the suggestions of your own clear judgment. Considerations of detail will present themselves in the more advanced stages of the approaching negotiations, important as well to the general interests of the Dominion as to ourselves; all demanding assiduous watchfulness. In your prudence and the faithfulness of your exertions I individually, implicitly confide; and I do not question that the electors, should they decide on returning you, will have no future reason to regret their choice of a representative, whom the exigencies of our political situation alone calls from his wonted retirement.

I am, my dear sir,
Yours faithfully,
ALEX. C. ANDERSON.

To James Lowe, Esq.
A Candidate.

LONDON HOUSE.—Rich and rare are the dry and millinery goods now being opened at this well known establishment. The goods were selected from the choicest manufactures of Great Britain and France, and came by last express. The stock is now one of the most extensive and best assorted on the coast. The firm have advices from their London partners that in order to send out the latest fashions for winter they are having made especially for them novelties in furs, mantles and millinery, very choice seal jackets, etc. These goods will arrive next steamer. Their winter stock of Alexander gloves are also being made to their order in Paris.

FELT'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

NEVER has an English congregation witnessed a more exciting scene than that which occurred in the parish church at Lodbury, during the morning service on a recent Sunday. The rector, the Rev. John Jackson, was about concluding his sermon, when a young woman, respectably dressed, and bearing a child in her arms, noiselessly entered the church, followed by her mother, and having walked around to the top of the middle aisle, faced the congregation, and, holding up the child, in distinct terms, informed them, 'It is Mr. Jackson's.' She afterwards called upon the child to observe its father. In need hardly be said that the rector was agitated, but, nevertheless, the proceeded with the service. It is authoritatively stated that legal proceedings will be at once commenced by him. The young woman's name is Elizabeth Parry. It appears that some twelve months ago she was in service as a cook at the rectory, where she was confined.

"CLEANSING THE BLOOD," upon which charlatans have harped so much, is not a mere catch-word and delusion. The microscope shows that some diseases exist like parasitic growths upon the globules of the blood, and it is further known that some subtle substances destroy or expel them. These substances have been combined to make Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which does effectually expel the disorders that breed and rankle in the blood to rot out as it were a machinery of life. [Mercer (Pa.) Wh. J. *

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Turn which way you will, go where you please, persons will be found who have a ready word of praise for this Ointment. For chaps, chafes, scalds, bruises and sprains, it is an invaluable remedy, for bad leg caused by accident or cold it may be confidently relied upon for effecting a sound and permanent cure. In cases of swollen ankles, erysipelas, goat and rheumatism, Holloway's Ointment gives the greatest comfort by reducing the inflammation, cooling the blood, soothing the nerves, adjusting the circulation, and expelling the impurities. This Ointment should have a place in every nursery. It will cure the long list of skin affections which originate in impure blood and gain strength with the child's growth.

BREAKFAST—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING. The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The Civil Service Gazette.—The singular success with which Mr Epps is aided by his homoeopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentist. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. 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Of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is

Two Millions Sterling

The amount actually paid up is - £288,495

This, with the

ACCUMULATED FUNDS IN HAND,

Makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of

ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS,

Which amount is invested as follows:

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE

ROYAL INSURANCE

Company,

	30th JUNE, 1869.	
Real Property owned by the Company.....	£210,521 11 3	
Mortgages on Freehold Property.....	33,400 0 0	
£50 and reduced 3 per cent Consols.....	28,086 1 3	
Indian Govt 5 per cent Debentures.....	100,000 0 0	
English Railway Debenture Bonds.....	50,000 17 7	
First class English Railway Preference & Guaranteed Stocks.....	335,476 11 11	
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts.....	345,603 12 6	
Bonds of the Mersey Dock & Harbour Board of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co.....	62,341 14 8	
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation.....	10,000 0 0	
United States Government Stock.....	5,180 0 0	
Canada Bonds and Can-da Pacific Stock	102,320 7 10	
Short Loans on first class English Dividend paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 or cent on market value.....	477,195 0 0	
Loans on Security of Life Policies.....	63,938 8 5	
	£1,672,356 10 11	
The above is a complete list of the investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the bankers and the Company's Agents. At 31st December, 1868, these stood at.....	£168,059, 2 0	

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from the Report to the last Annual Meeting:

"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank Book and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful security in the whole."

The Accumulations

OF THE

LIFE DEPARTMENT

After payment of Losses, Annuities and Expenses of every description have been as follows:

Funds in hand at the last Quinquennial valuation, 31st Dec, 1864.....	£621,435 15 5
Added to 31st Dec, 1865.....	103,146 7 3
" " " 1866.....	124,145 7 5
" " " 1867.....	128,583 5 10
" " " 1868.....	14,945 12 2
Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st Dec, 1868, exclusive of Shareholders' Capital.....	£1,122,275 8 1

THE DIRECTORS ALSO THINK IT DESIRABLE TO STATE THAT

The Business of the Royal has never been Amalgamated with that of any other Company;

AND THAT THE

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On the expiration of one month after a share has been paid up in full, the holder will be entitled to receive the amount thereof with a share in the profits.

Members will, in certain cases, be allowed to withdraw the amount paid on their shares, with interest, before maturity of the Share.

A new series of shares will be issued each month.

The Profits of the Society will be derived from the investment of the Funds of the Society.

BORROWERS.

The Loans with Interest will be required to be repaid by instalments, and the repayments may be made at such fixed periods as may suit the convenience of Borrowers.

DEPOSITS.

Will be secured by the whole of the Property and Capital of the Society and by the Ordinance under which the Society is incorporated. The Society is precluded from taking as deposits any greater sum than 5% of the amount of Capital actually paid in on advanced shares in the Capital of the Society and invested on Securities or Property.

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They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to remove the obstructions of the bowels, stomach, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, whenever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the following complaints, which these Pills readily cure:

For Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Bloating, and Loss of Appetite, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action.

For Liver Complaint and its various symptoms, Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice or Green Sickness, Bilious Colic, &c., &c., they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For Dysentery or Diarrhoea, but one mild dose is generally sufficient.

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For Catarrh of the Bladder, or Stricture, or Hemorrhoids, or Piles, take one or two Pills to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these Pills makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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